

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please add the following new heading and text after the title:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) and 35 U.S.C. § 120 of international application PCT/EP02/05752, filed May 24, 2002. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of DE 101 26 966.8, filed June 1, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

On page 1, please add the following heading after the first paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2, line 22, please add the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

On page 16, line 1, delete "CLAIMS" and replace it with --What is claimed is:--